

107TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 5131

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 16, 2002

Mr. BURTON of Indiana (for himself, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. OSE, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. HORN, Mr. TOM DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. ALLEN, Mr. PLATTS, Ms. WATSON of California, Mr. TURNER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. DUNCAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BARR of Georgia, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. JO ANN DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. SULLIVAN, Mrs. MINK of Hawaii, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. DAN MILLER of Florida, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. OTTER, Mr. PUTNAM, Mr. CANNON, Mr. LYNCH, Mr. MICA, Mr. LEWIS of Kentucky, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mr. OWENS) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Clemency Lobbying  
5       Disclosure Act”.

1   **SEC. 2. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING CONTACTS INVOLVING**  
2                   **REQUESTS OR PETITIONS FOR EXECUTIVE**  
3                   **CLEMENCY.**

4       Section 3(8) of the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995

5   (2 U.S.C. 1602(8)) is amended—

6               (1) in subparagraph (A)—

7                   (A) by striking “or” at the end of clause  
8                   (iii);

9                   (B) by striking the period at the end of  
10                clause (iv) and inserting “; or”; and

11                (C) by adding at the end the following new  
12                clause:

13                   “(v) a request or petition for a grant  
14                   of executive clemency.”; and

15                (2) in subparagraph (B)(xii), by inserting be-  
16                fore “made to” the following: “except as provided in  
17                subparagraph (A)(v),”.

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